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TO USINT DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 093109

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, IS

SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWS

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT (NEA/ARN) ABOUT REPORT THEY SAY WAS CARRIED IN PARIS LE FIGARO MAY 4 THAT BODIES OF 70 JEWS WERE DISCOVERED RECENTLY IN COMMON GRAVE IN SYRIA. ISRAELI EMBOFF SAID HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY NOT INCLINED AT THIS STAGE TO GIVE MUCH CREDENCE TO LE FIGARO REPORT BUT WANTED TO ASK USG ABOUT IT. DEPTOFF SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN FIGARO STORY AND HAD SEEN NO OTHER REPORTS OF ANYTHING OF THE SORT BUT WOULD CHECK.

2. FOR DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT.

3. FOR PARIS: ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICER DID NOT HAVE TEXT OF FIGARO REPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING IT TO DEPT. AND OTHER ADDRESSEES THIS TEL. RUSH

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